

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

JEREMY DUANE SHAW,

Petitioner,

Civil Case No. 07-12444

Honorable Patrick J. Duggan

v.

KENNETH MCKEE,

Respondent,

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ORDER DENYING CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

At a session of said Court, held in the U.S.
District Courthouse, Eastern District
of Michigan, on February 27, 2008.

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE PATRICK J. DUGGAN
U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Petitioner Jeremy Duane Shaw filed a *pro se* petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, which this Court subsequently denied on February 8, 2008. On February 19, 2008, Petitioner filed a notice of appeal and a request for a certificate of appealability.

When a district court denies a habeas petition on the merits of the claims, a certificate may issue if the petitioner demonstrates that reasonable jurists would find the district court's assessment of the constitutional claims debatable or wrong. *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484, 120 S. Ct. 1595, 1604 (2000). However, when a district court denies habeas relief on procedural grounds without reaching the petitioner's constitutional claims, a certificate may issue only if the petitioner shows that jurists of

reason would find it debatable whether (1) the petition states a valid claim of a denial of a constitutional right; *and* (2) the district court was correct in its procedural ruling. *Id.* at 484-85, 120 S. Ct. at 1604.

This Court dismissed Petitioner's petition, finding that it was barred by the statute of limitations set forth in the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996.

Petitioner fails to establish that this procedural ruling was incorrect. The Court therefore holds that he is not entitled to a certificate of appealability and DENIES the request.

SO ORDERED.

s/PATRICK J. DUGGAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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